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HOUSE BILL NO. 1864

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON (Sponsor),
HIGDON AND CONWAY (27) (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a Pony Express special license plate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 301.4042, to read as follows:

301.4042. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person, after an annual payment of an emblem-use fee to the Pony Express Museum in St. Joseph, may receive specialty personalized license plates for any vehicle the member owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. The Pony Express Museum will provide a logo to be affixed on specialty license plates within the plate area prescribed by the director of revenue and as provided in this section. Any contribution to the Pony Express Museum derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of the Pony Express Museum. Any person may annually apply for the use of the emblem.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use contribution to the Pony Express Museum, the museum shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the director of revenue at the time of registration. Upon presentation of the annual emblem-use authorization statement and payment of a twenty-

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 five dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and presentation of any
17 documents which may be required by law, the director of revenue shall issue to the vehicle
18 owner a specialty personalized license plate which shall bear the rider on horseback
19 emblem, and the words "Pony Express" at the bottom of the plate, in a manner prescribed
20 by the director of revenue. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material
21 with a common color scheme and design of the standard license plate, shall be clearly
22 visible at night, shall have a reflective white background in the area of the plate
23 configuration, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.
24 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for
25 the personalization of license plates issued under this section.

26 3. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the Pony Express
27 Museum's emblem authorized by this section, but who does not provide an emblem-use
28 authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate
29 which does not bear the Pony Express Museum's emblem, as otherwise provided by law.
30 The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of
31 this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section.

32 4. Prior to the issuance of a Pony Express specialty personalized plate authorized
33 under this section, the department of revenue must be in receipt of an application, as
34 prescribed by the director, which shall be accompanied by a list of at least two hundred
35 potential applicants who plan to purchase the specialty personalized plate, the proposed
36 art design for the specialty license plate, and an application fee, not to exceed five thousand
37 dollars, to defray the department's cost for issuing, developing, and programming the
38 implementation of the specialty plate. Once the plate design is approved, the director of
39 revenue shall not authorize the manufacture of the material to produce such specialized
40 license plates with the individual seal, logo, or emblem until such time as the director has
41 received two hundred applications, the fifteen dollar specialty plate fee per application,
42 and emblem-use statements, if applicable, and other required documents or fees for such
43 plates.

44 5. The specialty personalized plate shall not be redesigned unless the organization
45 pays the director in advance for all redesigned plate fees for the plate established in this
46 section. If a member chooses to replace the specialty personalized plate for the new design
47 the member must pay the replacement fees prescribed in section 301.300 for the
48 replacement of the existing specialty personalized plate. All other applicable license plate
49 fees in accordance with this chapter shall be required.

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